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Applicant(s): KARL, W.

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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SHAFT, AND
APPARATUS CONTAINING SUCH A SHAFT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 21, 2002

Sir:

The subject application was filed without signature of the inventors and in the German language.

Declaration papers executed by the inventors, Certified English Translation and a Simultaneous Amendment are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any fee be charged to the account of the undersigned (19-4675).

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

The undersigned, Dana Scruggs, having an office at 7970 Sunset Cove Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46236, hereby states that she is well acquainted with both the English and German languages and that the attached is a true translation to the best of her knowledge and ability of the PCT/DE 01/00497 of KARL, W., entitled "Method for Producing a Shaft, and Apparatus Containing Such a Shaft".

The undersigned further declares that the above statement is true; and further, that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.


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